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For : METHOD FOR INDUCING AN ANTI-TUMOR AND

ANTI-CACHEXIA IMMUNE RESPONSE IN MAMMALS

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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the official action mailed November 1, 2002, (Paper No. 10) for the above-referenced patent application. Applicants wish to thank the Examiner for reviewing the instant application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph that was requested to be inserted at page 10, between complete paragraph 3 and 4, in the first amendment dated August 8, 2002, with the following paragraph:

--In a further embodiment, the isolate is administered in combination with an immune stimulating compound. There are many immune stimulating compounds which may be administered which are known to one of skill in the art, including, but not limited to, heat shock proteins and bacterial cell wall extracts. --

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend Claims 1, 72, and 77 as follows:

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